I do not think that general cell phone or email use should be allowed on commercial aircraft, for two reasons... 1). The absolute certainty that individuals will not speak quietly or be considerate of their fellow passengers desire/need for peace and quiet (which is why many communities have banned cell phone use in restaurants and other congested areas), and 2). For safety and security reasons. In an era when terrorism is a constant concern, how much easier can we make it for a terrorist cell to coordinate some unimagineable assault by freely communicating cell to cell, plane to plane, ground to air... "...Yeah, I'm in place....everybody in position?....on the count of three...one, two, *%&*%!" Please spare us all the trouble of policing fellow passengers behavior as well as their conversations. And spare the fight crew having to consficate equipment and detain passengers due to their offensive use of cellular equipment... They have enough to deal with already with inebriated travelers...all they need is a drunk with a cell phone!